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FM AMEMBASSY SUVA

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: W/W CPAS (LOCKWOOD, CRAIG: MCDONALD, ROBERT
AND MURCHISON, JAMES)

SUBJ: ISSUANCE OF CARDS OF IDENTITY

REF: A) STATE 163390 AND B) SUVA 901

1. SUMMARY: EMBASSY REQUESTS YTXR GUIDANCE ON ACTION TO TAKE IN CASE OF LOCKWOOD WHO REFUSES TO RETURN HIS PASSPORT TO EMBASSY WITHOUT A REPLACEMENT CARD OF IDENTITY (REF. B). SECONDLY THE EMBASSY WISHES TO KNOW IF ANY PROCEDURES SUCH AS OBTAINING PHOTOS, FINGERPRINTS AND NOTARIZED APPLICATION FORMS CAN BE WAIVED IN PROCESSING CARDS OF IDENTITY FOR THE IMPRISONED AMERICANS. THIRD, THE EMBASSY REQUESTS A SUPPLY OF CARDS OF IDENTITY AND ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION FORMS. FINALLY, THE EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT BE ASKED TO ISSUE TITRES DE VOYAGE TO THE THREE SUBJECTS IN LIEU OF CARDS OF IDENTITY.

2. AS STATED IN SUVA 901 LOCKWOOD, WILL NOT RELINQUISH HIS U.S. PASSPORT UNTIL EMBASSY ISSUES CARD OF IDENTITY. OTHER PRISONERS MAY MAKE THE SAME DEMAND. LOCKWOOD WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR EXTRADITION UNTIL AUGUST 1977. PLEASE ADVISE HOW TO ANSWER DEMAND.

3. ISSUANCE OF CARD OF IDENTITY: THE EMBASSY HAS NOTED THAT PHOTOS, SIGNED NOTARIZED APPLICATIONS, FINGERPRINTS AND 60 DAYS ADVANCE NOTIFICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT REQUIRED IN ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF IDENTITY ACCORDING TO 8 FAM PROCEDURES 277.1-6. SINCE IMPRISONED AMERICANS ARE 2,000
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MILES AWAY ISSUANCE WOULD BE SLOW. FULL COOPERATIONS FROM THE AMERICANS IS UNLIKELY.

4. SUPPLIES: PLEASE ADVISE THE EMBASSY WHETHER IT IS THE CERTIFICATE OF IDENTITY (FS-343 A) THE CARD OF IDENTITY AND REGISTRATION (FORM NO. 225-A) OR THE CERTIFICATE OF IDENTITY AND REGISTRATION (FORM NO. 225) WHICH SHOULD BE ISSUED IN THESE CASES. THE EMBASSY REQUIRES ONE PACKAGE OF THE PROPER CARD OF IDENTITY AND THE ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION FORM IMMEDIATELY.

5. EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT BE ASKED TO ISSUE THE IDENTITY DOCUMENT, "TITRE DE VOYAGE" TO THE 3 PRISONERS INSTEAD OF US CARD OF IDENTITY. THE TITRE WAS RECENTLY ISSUED TO AN AMERICAN WHO LOST HIS PASSPORT IN NEW CALEDONIA FOR LIMITED TRAVEL TO FIJI AND LOS ANGELES. HALL

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